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DIAZ GIVES NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

Tells his Cabinet he will Resign within Thirty Days. Rebels Control Source of Food Supply of Mexico City

Mexico City, May 17—Porfirio Diaz, who has ruled this country since his first election in 1877, with an iron hand, today definitely declared at a meeting of his cabinet that he would retire from the office before the end of the month. The city is practically surrounded by rebel troops and unless some assurance of this kind was forthcoming an attack on the city was to have been made. Minister De La Barra of the cabinet expects that the announcement that Diaz will retire, will be sufficient to bring immediate peace. Minister Limontour, also of the cabinet is not so outspoken in his belief but is of the opinion that the negotiations now pending will result in the restoration of peace throughout the republic.

The rebels are in control of the larger portion of the various railroads now entering the capital city and can very easily cut off the supply of food and breadstuffs.

Someone Must Have Prevaricated

The report of the hearing of the house committee on territories has reached our desk and it proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Plunderbund press, supplemented by a very few so-called Democratic sheets that really belong to the gang, have been most assiduously lying about the work of Fergusson, Jones, Hand, Hanna, et al., who have been in Washington laboring earnestly to secure statehood at this session.

The fact is that the Plunderbund combined with the corporations have made a constitution that is very hard for a progressive congress to approve and Fergusson and his coworkers are trying their best to remedy the situation those machine politicians have gotten us into. The reports of the hearings prove beyond the possibility of doubt that these paper that charge the men named above with trying to delay statehood, were merely lying. —Farmington Times Hustler.

Comparisons are odious—sometimes. We invite a comparison. Read the News and subscribe for the paper which gives you the most news. You may act as both judge and jury and decide the case.

The News wants ads bring results.

STATEHOOD IS SIDETRACKED

Washington, May 17—Statehood was sidetracked again today giving place to the Steel and Sugar Trust Investigation. Statehood may be taken up tomorrow again.

The eastern papers and magazines are having their effect in their statements that New Mexico and Arizona are controlled by the Mormons and that when these become states, the members of Congress will be chosen by the Mormon Church thus strengthening the hold of that body on the nation. The New Mexicans, who are in the capital are prepared to show that these statements are not true, yet they are having their effect.

The fight over the adoption of the majority report of the committee is apparent. Mr. Mann, leader of the minority of the house will back President Taft in his position as to the recall of Judges in Arizona, and will also make strenuous fight to have the vote on the amendment clause of the constitution of New Mexico done away with. Six republicans have signed the report to eliminate Arizona from the resolution unless the recall of Judges is taken from their constitution.

Madero Talks of Peace

Juarez, May 17—In response to the request from the Federal Government, Provisional President Madero called a cabinet meeting today to consider the matters contained in the message to Senor Carbajal regarding peace negotiations. The assurance of the retirement of President Diaz will have a more far-reaching influence in the laying down of arms than any other motive could possibly have. The insurrecto chiefs will send messages to the various portions of the country by telegraph or special courier, and it is believed that all arms will be laid down within a week.

W. C. T. U.

Selects Officers

The local W. C. T. U. held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Mason Tuesday afternoon, a most pleasant time being had. Officers were elected for the coming years, as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Collier, president Mrs. W. H. Mason, vice president Miss Carrie Menkemeyer, secretary, Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, Jr., treasurer.

The work of the Union was increased from three the past year to nine department for the coming year.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given that the Village Dog Tax is now due and payable to the Village Clerk at the store of E. Romero. And that all owners or harborers of dogs within the village of Estancia who have not on or before the 30th day of April, 1911, registered such dog or dogs and paid the tax thereon, will be dealt with according to law. The tax on male dogs is one dollar each and on female, three dollars each.

D. W. Robinson,
Village Marshal.

Alex Booth is wearing a crippled hand, as a result of cutting the same on the water glass in the engine of the local shops Tuesday night, while changing the glass.

Too Many Automobiles

Automobiles are getting so thick in Estancia streets that more care will have to be taken to prevent accidents. Yesterday Julius Meyer was bringing in Bamum's auto for Julian Tuttle, and in attempting to stop just in front of the News Office, the brake on the trailing auto failed to work. The trailer ran into the Meyers car, breaking the brace which supports the foot board.

Anti-saloon League

The Silverton Anti-Saloon League will hold a meeting at the Silverton schoolhouse on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be rendered everybody being invited.

Notice

Any goods purchased from the Howell Mercantile Company will be delivered free to any part of the town. Give us a trial on your grocery order.

Weather Report

Fair weather today.

John Berkshire received a shipment of strawberries last night, which make ones mouth water just to look at them.

SPENCER BOOSTS ESTANCIA VALLEY

Our Mount Calvary correspondent took dinner with B. B. Spencer at Eastview last Sunday and had quite a conversation with him, Mr. Spencer being an old-timer in the valley. Mr. Spencer said he had been in this part of New Mexico for the past twenty years. He thinks the Estancia Valley on the eve of great prosperity, the prospects being indeed flattering.

Asked in regard to the lumber supply, he replied that there was not less than a hundred million feet of lumber on the east side of the mountains within thirty miles of Estancia.

Said Mr. Spencer, the land in the valley between this timber and the county seat has as productive a soil as a man ever stuck a plow into. He showed us his orchard, which he says has not failed to bear expect two years, and he is sure this will be a great fruit country.

An Average of 1320 Pieces of Mail Daily

During the first fifteen days of the month of May the mail handled in the local post-office aggregated 19,804 pieces, of which 7,681 were sent out and 12,123 were received. This is an average of 1,320 pieces of mail matter handled each day. During this time there were almost six thousand letters received by Estancia people. Did you get yours?

Ordered Deported But they Appeal

The case of the United States against Doe Sai Doe and Lum Toe was taken up yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Commissioner Jensen rendering his decision to the effect that both celestials had failed to show that they have a right to remain in the United States and should be deported. Both appealed from this decision to the district court.

A farmer telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man and so reported.

"That is what I thought," said the farmer. The doctor then went back and asked the man in the bed: "There is not the least wrong with you; what are you lying here for?" "I know it," replied the hired man, "but that man has not paid me a cent in three months and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me." "Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years." —Exchange.

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MRS. GREEN ENTERTAINS LADIES

Mrs. A. J. Green entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church today at the ranch home, three miles east of town. The morning was spent in sewing and social conversation. At noon a feast was spread, to which all did full justice. Those serving the meal were: Misses Jeffie Duke, Annie B. Kuykendall and Edna and Marie Green and Amos Kuykendall. During the afternoon the monthly business meeting of the Aid was held.

Several musical numbers were rendered by Mesdames Comer, Hanlon and Peden.

Those present were:

Mesdames L. A. Rousseau, E. M. Peden, A. B. Honnold, W. P. Comer, L. E. Hanlon, Harvey Jackson, Will Elgin, A. M. Parrett, J. W. Preston, H. L. Bainum, A. Abbott, W. H. Simmons, L. D. Roberts, T. A. Windsor, B. Robins, J. P. Porter, Messrs and Mesdames Amos Kuykendall, and N. D. Meyer, Misses Myrtle Weaver, Annie Kuykendall, Jeffie Duke, Edna Earl Peden, Thelma Bainum, Helen Maxine Meyer, Thalia Elgin, Daffy Jackson, and Master Edwin Bainum. Afternoon Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Stubblefield and Miss Esther Pence rode out horseback.

Shall we Celebrate?

The Village Council met in regular session last night, taking up the routine of business. It was decided to call a mass meeting on Friday afternoon to obtain an expression from the citizens of Estancia in regard to a Fourth of July Celebration. All citizens are urged to be present and express themselves as to whether we shall celebrate or not. The meeting will probably be held at the office of Neal Jensen on Main street.

The council called attention of the property owners and others to the ordinance providing for the cleaning of cess pools, etc. A penalty is provided for those failing to comply with the law in this regard. All premises must be cleaned before the first of June to avoid the penalty. An application from Mr. McDonald was favorably acted upon, making him the official village scavenger.

Rain at Clovis

Clovis, N. M., May 17—Copious showers have added to the jubilant feeling among the farmers and merchants here the past few days. Heavy showers have added to the abundance of moisture in the ground, assuring splendid crops. Prospects were never brighter than they are today.

Two small residences, property of Harvey Richards, were destroyed by fire here yesterday.